

## Analogs of Human basic Fibroblast Growth Factor

### *Abstract*

1           The present invention relates to ~~novel~~ muteins of human basic fibroblast  
growth factor with superagonist properties. Both protein and the respective  
5       encoding nucleic acid species are disclosed. The invention also embodies vectors  
and host cells for the propagation of said nucleic acid sequences and the  
production of said muteins. ~~Also disclosed are methods for stimulating cell~~  
10       division, treating a wound, treating ischemia, treating heart disease, treating neural  
injury, treating peripheral vascular disease, treating a gastric ulcer and treating a  
duodenal ulcer.